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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in two Office Actions issued by the Japanese Patent Office (copy and English translation enclosed, OA dated February 9, 2005 and June 8, 2005) in a counterpart foreign application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

The relevance of each non-English language document may be ascertained from the English-language translation of their Abstract and the Figures respectively therein.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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